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## Suicide of N. F. Davin.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.  
Nicholas Flood Davin, ex-M. P., for  
Annisbith, shot himself this af-  
ternoon at the Chandon Hotel, this  
city. He had been much depressed for  
some time on account of his litigation  
with Walter Scott, M. P., his suc-  
cessor in the seat for West Annisbith,  
and had purchased from him the Regina  
Hotel, which had been founded by  
Davin. His monetary affairs were  
in a state of depression to him. At  
last he was unable to purchase a re-  
volver and was determined to attempt  
suicide. Two hours later he was  
found in his room, lay down on the bed,  
and shot himself in the mouth and  
throat. Death was instantaneous. He  
was found on the bed with  
the revolver in his mouth. No in-  
quest was held. Mrs. Davin, Reg-  
ina, is now in Winnipeg to  
attend to the funeral. She will be  
the widow of the Hon. Robert Rogers.  
The funeral arrangements have not yet  
been made.

## Royal Tour Ended.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21, '01.  
The Duke and Duchess of York were  
in Halifax on Saturday.

## The War.

DE WET REPORTED KILLED.  
Kitchener Still After Botha.

Reports are current that Gen. De-  
wet has been killed.  
Lord Kitchener is now turning his  
eyes to the capture of Gen. Botha.

## General Telegraphic.

JAMAICA TAKES OFF DUTIES.  
Fire at the Pan-American.  
International Sulphate Combine.  
Goldwin Smith Improving.  
Fire at Sidney, Cape Breton.

All Cans Go into Politics.—on the Pas-  
sage.

Shipwreck on the Yukon.

Wainwright Takes Revenge on the Bloody Sas-  
sach.

Jamaica has decided to take off the  
tax on goods of all countries.  
The new building at the  
Pan-American with its contents, was  
destroyed by fire.

The sulphate manufacturers of the  
United States and Canada have com-  
bined interests.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is remaining to  
assist by easy stages.

Sydney, C. B., was visited by a dis-  
turbance.

Hal Cline is a candidate in the elec-  
tion for a local parliament and his  
speech shows very radical tendencies.

The steamer H. Goldard running on  
Lake Laberge, Yukon, has been wrecked.

The nationalists of Galway have  
elected a candidate Arthur Lynch,  
a colonel who fought on the Boer side  
in South Africa. He is a resident of  
France.

Lord Strathcona and Sir Christopher  
Wentworth believe a fast Atlantic line  
is absolutely necessary for the devel-  
opment of Canada.

Lord Bessborough's speech at Bir-  
mingham on British trade conditions  
has caused favorable comment.

The Canadian Pacific railway still  
holds the Antipodan mail record be-  
tween London and Yokohama.

Winnipeg grain dealers suffered  
losses in the robbery of a merchant's  
safe at Mille, Minn.

Senator Hanna, has decided to re-  
main as chairman of the republican  
national committee.

By the explosion of a lamp the home  
of J. W. Lang, at Joplin Park, was  
destroyed by fire.

Handel H., the Canadian painter, made  
a phenomenal record this season  
selling more art works than any other  
dealer in the city.

A Liberal Unionist meeting at Bel-  
mont broke up in disorder.  
The Master Shipper went  
ground off Sydney, C. B.  
Robt. Nicol, a Winnipeg clerk, at-  
tempted suicide twice.  
Australia's population is 3,772,212.  
Earl Cromer will be married to-mor-  
row.

## LOCAL.

—M. McCrimmon, railway contrac-  
tor, is in Calgary.

—Mrs. M. T. Monaghan returned  
Friday night from Wetaskin.

—Mrs. Percy Blois, who has been  
dangerously ill, is reported much bet-  
ter to-day.

—Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Bap-  
tist church returned Friday night from  
Ontario.

—Mrs. Hincheliffe, of Red Deer, re-  
turned home Saturday morning after a  
visit to friends at the Fort.

—Mrs. R. Connor has returned home  
from Fort Saskatchewan, where she  
has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
J. W. Shera.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Latimer leave  
for Montreal to-morrow. Mrs. Latimer  
will undergo treatment in the  
Montreal hospital.

—The Orangemen's hall advertised  
to be held at the Fort on the 5th of  
next month has been indefinitely pos-  
tponed owing to the death of N. Clarke  
Wallace.

—Forty-five Galician laborers left  
here Saturday morning for Roseland  
where they will be engaged in the Le-  
gion. The party is in charge of  
J. S. Ingraham.

—Corp. Fitzgerald and Consts.  
Smith and Vernon left Saturday for  
the north by rail. Corp. Fitzgerald  
will be stationed at Wetaskin, Const.  
Smith at Poncha and Const. Vernon  
at Duhamel.

—The adjourned meeting of the com-  
mittee of the public library, reading  
room will be held Thursday, the 24th,  
in the reading room at eight o'clock  
sharp for the transaction of  
important business.

—Calgary Herald: About 60 immi-  
grants arrived on this morning's  
train from the east and went north  
this morning. Seventy more home-  
seeks are expected in the city on  
to-night's train.

—B. G. Campbell and H. Bowler re-  
turned yesterday from a hunting trip  
to Beaver lake. They spent a week  
in camp at the south end of the lake  
and secured a good bag of ducks and  
chickens. The water in the lake and  
adjacent sloughs is very high making  
it difficult to get near the birds.

—Sid Guertin returned Saturday  
from a year's sojourn in Dawson City,  
and leaves to-day for his home near  
Fort Saskatchewan. He reports Daw-  
son as being rather quiet at present.  
For a time Mr. Guertin was interest-  
ed in a lumbering venture but high wa-  
ter on the Yukon swept \$700 worth of  
his logs down stream. He was af-  
terwards taken ill and laid in the hos-  
pital at Dawson for a lengthy period.

—Toronto Star: W. A. Fraser, the  
well known story writer, is sufficient-  
ly recovered after the operation for  
appendicitis which he underwent last  
couple of weeks ago at the hands of  
Dr. J. H. O'Brien, to return this after-  
noon with Mrs. Fraser, to his home in  
Georgetown. Mr. Fraser is well  
known at Edmonton, having managed  
the oil boring operations of the govern-  
ment on the Athabasca.

—Alberta: Free homestead lands  
can still be obtained at the following  
distances from the railway, north  
Athabasca, 11-2 miles west and 8 miles  
east; Olds, 12 miles west, 15 miles  
east; Oke, 20 miles west, 15 miles east;  
Red Deer, 15 miles west, 20 miles east;  
Lacombe, 20 miles west, 25 miles east;  
Ponoka, 20 miles west, 25 miles east;  
Regina, 25 miles west, 25 miles east;  
Leduc, 12 to 14 miles west, 7  
miles east.

—A memorial tablet in honor of the  
memory of the late Capt. E. W. Cham-  
bers, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles,  
killed in action in South Africa, will  
be unveiled in All Saints' church, on  
the afternoon of Sunday, the 2nd Nov-  
ember. In connection with the un-  
veiling ceremony a parade of the  
N. W. M. P. Division, the N. W.  
M. P. veterans' association and the  
members of the South African volun-  
teers association will take place. The  
general parade is called for 2:30 p. m.  
sharp, in front of the fire hall here.  
From thence the line of march will be  
down Main street to All Saints' church.

—D. R. Fraser has bought the ma-  
chinery of the Farmers' flour mill at  
Fort Saskatchewan which was burned  
last winter. The engine is 80  
horse power, and with the boiler, is  
in good condition. The machinery will  
be brought to the Fort as soon as the  
ice becomes sufficiently strong on the  
river, and will be placed in Mr.  
Fraser's saw mill at Edmonton. Mr.  
Fraser is preparing to enlarge the  
capacity of his saw mill to 50,000 feet  
a day for next season's cut. The pres-  
ent capacity is 20,000 to 25,000 feet a  
day.

—J. K. McLean's survey party is in  
town on the way from their scene of  
labors on the Athabasca. Landing  
trail to Lac La Poudre. The party  
has been engaged since work com-  
menced outlining townships and run-  
ning base lines from the Pembina river  
east to the Landing trail. The trail  
was crossed about six miles north of  
Edmonton, and continued east about six  
miles. The survey is made for the  
purpose of opening the land to settle-  
ment. There were a number of  
French Canadian settlers from the  
eastern provinces anxious to settle in  
the locality. The country is reported  
to be very low and this season, par-  
ticularly, is so wet that it is quite  
unfit for settlement and cultivation.

—Lesser Slave lake is exporting per-  
tatoes to Athabasca Landing. The  
Landing is 96 miles from Edmonton  
and one hundred and fifty from Lesser  
Slave lake yet potatoes can be brought  
down from the lake cheaper than they  
can be freighted from Edmonton.

Some 20 bushels have been purchased  
at the Landing this year, the price  
being 75 cents per bushel. Potatoes in  
Edmonton are worth 35 cents a bushel  
and the freight rate to the Landing  
is 75 cents, making the total cost at  
the Landing \$1.10. The potatoes brou-  
ght down the river to the Landing  
this year were grown by Bredin &  
Corwall and some individual traders,  
and were of the best quality. The po-  
tatoes they can be brought to the  
Landing from the lake cheaper than they  
can be carried over the 96 from Ed-  
monton. The potatoes are of the down  
stream variety. Lesser Slave lake,  
which is only now becoming a com-  
petitive producer of agricultural pro-  
ducts, it is said, soon monopolize  
the trade of the Landing in oats, which  
are now worth there \$1 a bushel, and  
not to be bought.

## J. T. BLOWEY.

Another car of our Cheap and Medium  
priced DINING ROOM SUITS just un-  
loaded.

—Two Bukovian settlers, one with a  
wife and five children, arrived on  
Thursday's train.

—S. McLeod, M. L. A., for Prince Al-  
bert, is paying a brief visit to the  
town and district. He left this morn-  
ing for Stony Plain to visit M. Mc-  
Kinlay.

—W. S. Edmondson was out this after-  
noon for the first time, after a two  
week's siege of pleurisy.

—N. H. Jock left Saturday for Lac  
Ste Anne on the way back to his trad-  
ing post in the Jasper Pass.

—J. S. Spencer, of the H. P. Co.,  
leaves this week to take charge of the  
company's post at Lac la Biche.

—The Clara Mathes and Harold Nel-  
son comedy company are billed for the  
Robertson Hall for the week commen-  
cing December 31st.

—Six threshing outfits left this af-  
ternoon for Stony Plain. Mr.  
Stapley has an Advance engine and  
separator, fitted with a Jones wheel  
stacker.

—Six threshing outfits are at work  
on what was at one time the Indian re-  
serve south of Strathcona. They are  
August Schatz, C. Crupley, Thos. Stew-  
art, (two outfits) Hensel and Yope.  
All are steamers.

—Harvest Festival services commence  
in All Saints' next Thursday. Gar-  
rett's "Harvest Cantata," follows the  
choral even song. Special services will  
be held on Sunday. Very Rev. Dean  
Paget, of Calgary, officiating.

—Jack Lindsey, one of the men of the  
C. M. R., from Edmonton, is re-  
turning to South Africa and leaves  
Wednesday on his journey. Mr. Lin-  
dsey's present intention is not to re-  
join the army but to take a position on a  
stock farm near Pretoria, which oc-  
cupation, in view of the present un-  
settled state of the country, is not  
likely to be at all monotonous.

—The ranks of the small army of  
animal mendicants which appear, and  
night promenades Jasper avenue, have  
increased, some valuable recruits in  
the shape of three healthy pigs. Day  
and night these porkers spend their  
time in the pleasurable occupation of  
voluntary scavenging of back yards,  
upsetting water barrels and grunting  
their contempt for the town pound by-  
law.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOUND.

On the trail, Saturday, a double  
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### NOTICE.

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presented I shall not be at Edmonton  
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Collars—\$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00.  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 21st, 1901.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES.

On Tuesday, at the sittings of the supreme court here, application will be made by the deputy attorney general of the public works department of the Territorial government, for confirmation of the sales of all lands in this district in which default has been made in the payment of local improvement taxes. The system of local improvement by statute labor enforced by the Territorial government has been found very satisfactory in its operation. Under the system the land is assessed by the local improvement officer for the district. If taxes go in default for two years and are so shown by the local improvement officer in his yearly return, are enumerated all lands on which the taxes are for two years overdue, the attorney general applies to a judge for an appointment to confirm the return. Notice of the appointment is given in the official gazette, for at least two months, and in a local paper published in or near the district in which the lands concerned are situated. Direct notices are also sent by the department to every person who appears to have any interest in the land. As shown either by the overseer's official return or by the abstract of the registrar of land titles. Any person interested in the land may redeem it at any time before the confirmation is ordered by the judge, by paying the taxes shown to be in arrears and \$1 in addition by way of costs. On application the judge then confirms the return in respect of any parcel on which taxes are in arrears for two years, and fixes an amount he considers reasonable for cost of expenses of advertising in respect of each parcel. At any time within a year after the judge's order the owner may redeem the land by paying the taxes together with the amount of costs and expenses fixed by the judge and 5 cents per acre for redemption fee. If, however, the land is not redeemed, application is made by the attorney general to the judge for a further order the effect of which order is to vest the title in the crown absolutely, and upon registration of this order the registrar issues a certificate in favor of the crown. The lands are then taken over by the department of public works and are assessed in the same way for local improvement rates as any other lands, the taxes being paid by the department of public works. In fact as soon as the order of confirmation mentioned is made by the judge, the department pays to the local improvement district all arrears of taxes which are found to have been due.

Application for confirmation of sales under this procedure will be made at the following points in Northern Alberta on the dates mentioned: Edmonton, Tuesday 22 Oct.

Fort Saskatchewan, Wednesday, 23rd Oct.  
Wetaskiwin, Thursday, 24th Oct.  
Red Deer, Friday, 25th Oct.

## BRICK MAKING.

There has been this season a greater demand for brick in Edmonton than in any other season, owing largely to the number of large, solid-brick structures erected and under course of construction here. The demand occasioned by work on the new public school, the Presbyterian church and J. A. McDougall's residence has been so great that the brick yards have had some difficulty in keeping pace with it. The season of brick making is now over, as it is recognized among brick men that the middle of September is the latest at which brick can safely be made here. If manufactured later than that a night frost is likely to touch the clay while drying. There are three yards in the vicinity of Edmonton which have been operated this season: Jas. Little & Co's, Anderson & Co., and Pollard Bros. Anderson's yard has now closed down for the season and the last brick on hand are being cleared out. Pollard Bros. finished burning their last kiln in Wednesday, and Jas. Little & Co. have their last kiln ready for the fire.

Little & Co., are the pioneer brick makers here. Their yards are situated on the flat near Fraser's mill. The excellence of the output of the yards is attested by the large export business which the proprietors enjoy. They this season have had orders from as far south as Calgary, but owing to a somewhat unfavorable season for the business, coupled with the large local demand, Mr. Little states, that he was unable to fill these orders. An order for 30,000 from Wetaskiwin, was filled and also another order of something over 10,000. The last order from the north that he orders from outside points has this year exceeded those of any other year. He supplied the brick for both the Presbyterian church and J. A. McDougall's residence and a great part of that used in the school. He now has a kiln of 180,000 ready to burn and is only delayed by the lack of firewood. To burn this kiln will require seventy-five cords of wood. This wood is floated down the river by rafts, from points eight to ten miles up, where plenty of dry firewood

is easily procurable. The wood brings \$1.75 a cord and sometimes more at the yards, but even at this price he has experienced difficulty in getting and delay in securing it. He, however, expected to have the fire started Saturday and the kiln ready for the market in eight or nine days. When this kiln is completed Little & Co. will have burnt some 850,000 brick this season. All on hand have been disposed of and half of those yet unburnt are spoken for. They use the dry press process in the manufacture of the output and find it very satisfactory. They have also this season made some ten press brick. These brick having a better shape and finish than the ordinary makes are used for fronts of buildings. Their yard on the flats comprises seventeen acres of land, enough for all time to come.

Across the river, just above Walter and Humbert's mill, is located the yard of Pollard Bros. They have this year manufactured 800,000 brick, of which 275,000 are in the kiln the burning of which they have just completed. 50,000 have gone towards the construction of the new school. They have also supplied the material for Mr. Dunn's house in Strathcona and the brick veneer addition which Mr. Shepard is adding to the Strathcona House. Their yard is well situated on the foot of the bank and is reached by a cable and revolving drum run by the engine. The machine in which the clay is dumped has a capacity of 12,000 per day. It is on the "wire-cut" plan. The engine and boiler is 12 horse power. On being removed from the machine the bricks are taken to the drying yard where they are piled. The frames on which they rest are covered with a "clayed" roof which can be turned to either side to shed the rain or sun. The quality of the clay is good and admits of exceptionally easy handling. From a spring far up on the hillside a pipe brings water to the machine and engine. Throughout the summer on an average, twelve men have been engaged at the yards. Messrs. Pollard state that the past season has been a most successful one with them and they intend making large increases in their plant next summer.

P. Anderson & Co's yards are located across the river south of the bridge. Their location is ideal and will be made even more convenient when the extension of the railway is completed, the track passing within a hundred yards of their works. The firm have this year manufactured 355,000 brick of the ordinary wire-cut type and 25,000 pressed brick. The wire-cut machine has a capacity of from 30,000 to 35,000 per day and the pressed brick machine 10,000. An eighty horse power engine runs all the machinery of the yard. A dry tile attachment, fixed to the brick machine, turns out drain tile ranging in size from three to twelve inches. Dies for ornamental brick have been procured and will be in use next season. The firm next year contemplate the addition of a drier by which the brick may be left in the machine, be dried sufficiently to permit of their being immediately placed in the burning kiln, thus saving much time and handling. The firm's property comprises fourteen and a half acres of land and in addition to the other advantages it has coal deposits on the property and as soon as developed the output of these mines will be used in the burning of the kilns. The clay is of good quality for the manufacture of the common brick. The works have this season been under the management of W. F. Tillman, lately of Beamsville, Ont.

The total output of the three yards has this season been 1,780,000, which conveys an idea of the amount of brick work done around the town this summer.

## WHEAT FROM PACIFIC PORTS.

The following from a recent issue of Bradstreet's, the great commercial paper of the United States, throws light on the probable effect of a twenty per cent grain rate in the Pacific coast as suggested by the Bulletin:

"On the Pacific coast the tendency for the past twenty-five years has been towards a gradual reduction in the area of individual farms and ranches. Still the average Pacific coast farm is much larger than the average farm of the east, or even of the middle west. This is particularly true in California. Another distinctive feature, especially in the great valley areas of California, is the use of machinery of great capacity which means an economy of human labor, but often also means a waste of grain. Every effort is made to combine several operations into one. Transportation of the enormous quantity of Pacific coast wheat has been reduced to a science. A large saving is made by loading ships directly from the cars, trains being run from the wheat fields to tidewater at a very few hours' notice. In Washington and Oregon, however, the wheat is run through an elevator, where it is re-cleaned and mixed with other grades of wheat to bring it to the required standard grade, after which it is re-cleaned and then loaded on vessels or cars for final shipment. About 27,450,000 bushels of wheat are exported annually from the Pacific coast, with a total value of about \$20,000,000. Of the 2,000,000 barrels of flour annually shipped from the Pacific coast ports the past ten years, nearly one-half is cleared at San Francisco. It has taken about 30,000,000 bushels of wheat to supply the foreign market with Pacific coast wheat and flour."

## MAIL FOR PEACE RIVER.

Arrangements are being made by the post office department for a mail to leave Edmonton for Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River about Nov. 1st. It may leave a little later, but it will certainly leave early in November. There will be at least one and probably three more trips during the winter.

General Superintendent Hanna of the Canadian Northern, takes exception to an inference made in the evening edition that additional whistling of locomotives of his company in Fort Rouge and the Canadian Northern yards was without cause. Mr. Hanna states that his company is handling nearly 200 per cent increased business at the Winnipeg terminals over that done during the Northern Pacific regime. Neepawa, Man., Press: C. N. R. surveys have been over the territory between Beaver and Neepawa seeking out the most desirable route for the proposed extension of that railway to this town. The location is not yet decided on, but it is understood it will come by way of Oakdale and enter town at the south end, through the Caswell property, the station being located about the exhibition ground.

## CONSTITUTIONS COMPARED.

The following comparison between the constitutions of Canada and Australia was made by D. S. MacKenzie, principal of Strathcona public schools, held last week. As the Canadian confederation was to some extent the model of the Australian it is interesting to Canadians to note wherein the original, after thirty-four years' experience, has been followed and wherein deviated from:

1. Representative cabinet government, with governor-general, senate, and house of commons.
2. Senators, appointed by crown for life, but removable for certain disabilities—Quorum 15. Property qualifications.—Speaker appointed by governor-general-in-council. Not-at-endeavor for two consecutive sessions vacates seat.
3. Members elected every five years at longest. No property qualifications required.—Quorum 20. Sessional allowance \$1500 and mileage.
4. No such provision as No. 4 in Australian constitution.
5. Qualifications of electors, re-apportionment of representatives, and election of speaker, similar in the two.
6. Residuum of power: Rests with the local government.
7. Constitution re-acted upon, fixed by act.
8. Acts of local parliament may be disallowed by governor-general-in-council within one year.
9. Education entrusted to provinces.
10. General parliament controls import duties.
11. High court similarly constituted in each.
12. Complete freedom of appeal to privy council.
13. Judges appointed by gov.-gen-in-council.
14. Criminal law and procedure in criminal courts controlled by central government; those relating to civil rights by local government.
15. Direct and indirect taxation similarly controlled in each.
16. Canadian constitution amended by Imperial parliament on address from Governor's house of parliament. Commonwealth of Australia.

1. Representative cabinet government, with governor-general, senate, and house of representatives.
2. Senators for each state, elected for 6 years by people, half retiring every 3 years.—Quorum 13 of all the members. No property qualifications. Presidents of senate elected by that body. Not-at-endeavor for two consecutive months vacates seat.
3. Members elected every three years at longest. No property qualifications required.—Quorum 13 of members. Sessional allowance \$400. Absence for two months without permission vacates seat.
4. Provision for joint meeting in case of repeated disagreement between houses.
5. Qualifications of electors, re-apportionment of representatives, and election of speaker, similar in the two.
6. Residuum of power: Rests with the local government.
7. Constitution controlled entirely by state assembly.
8. Local acts invalid to extent of inconsistency with existing Commonwealth acts.
9. No provision; therefore under state control.
10. Practically the same.
11. High court similarly constituted in each.
12. Appeal to privy council greatly restricted.
13. Judges appointed under state constitution which is changeable at will.
14. All controlled by individual states.
15. Direct and indirect taxation similarly controlled in each.
16. Australian constitution amended when so desired by both houses, a majority of states, and a majority of all electors voting.

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N. F. DAVIN DEAD.

The tragedy which ended the life of Nicholas Flood Davin on Friday last came as a shock and surprise to both friends and opponents throughout the Northwest, with the public life of which he had been identified for so many years. The fact that a life of usefulness has ended is not in itself sad. That is in the course of nature. The measure of its usefulness while it lasts is more important than the hour of the inevitable end. Mr. Davin had lived nearly as long as active usefulness is permitted to most men. But he had a magnificent constitution, and his physical and mental abilities were still practically unimpaired. Many years of active life lay before him. His disposition was most amiable. He had experienced changes of fortune in the course of an eventful life, and it could not be supposed that whatever his momentary difficulties might be, he would cause him to turn his back so suddenly upon the world which he so thoroughly enjoyed.

His death by his own hand, was worse than merely dead. It was a confession of failure. An acknowledgment that his ambitions had not been gratified, that his hopes were unfulfilled. That the world had got away from him, and he could give up hope of catching it again. His ambitions had always been high, and his belief in himself was supreme. But the tide of circumstance had gone out and left him stranded, so late in life that he could not wait for the returning tide or could not hope to profit by it if it came. He felt that the struggle for mere existence was beneath him; it was not worth while.

Mr. Davin was one of the pioneers of the present West. He came to Regina in 1882, at a time when the Territories offered few opportunities for men of his standing in his line of life. He made his own opportunity. He brought with him a reputation in journalism and in politics that gave weight to his every word and act, so that his mere presence and activity in the West was an advertisement and an advantage to it. With his coming he established the Regina Leader and at once became a force in western affairs. From that time forward until the day of his death, whatever his faults and failings may have been, or how far he may have fallen short of the ideal, he gave the best he had of tongue and pen with tireless energy for the advancement of the West. He had ambitions which were not gratified, he had faults he never dreamed of, he had as many failings as the most of our poor humanity, but the gifts which enabled him to shine with the best in the great centers of wealth and influence were spent ungrudgingly, enthusiastically, for the welfare and advancement of the Territories and the advancement of the West. Possibly his way was not always the best way, but it was the best he knew and understood it to the limit of his ability.

He was a typical son of the Emerald Isle, with all the gifts, graces, and faults of his ancestry. He was the child of that fair land. He was born in the southwest, where the blending of graces and with passions is possibly most marked. He received a liberal education, to which he added all through life. He was a great reader, a rapid writer, and had a marvelous memory. He was expert in short hand, and upon entering journalism in London was employed as newspaper reporter in the House of Commons. Later he acted as a field correspondent during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. He came to Canada at the close of the war and was engaged by the late Hon. George Brown as editorial writer on European questions on the Toronto Globe. He later went to the Mail, and identified himself with the conservative party in active politics. He contested Haldimand, Ont., in the conservative interest, but was defeated. During the period of his life in Eastern Canada he became well known as a versatile writer and brilliant lecturer; so that his name was a household word. He came to Regina in 1882 and founded the Leader.

In 1887 he was elected for West Assiniboia as a conservative, defeating Hon. J. T. Ross, the present governor of the Yukon. In 1891 he was again elected, over Thos. Tweed, of Medicine Hat, who ran as an anti-Davin conservative. In 1896 he was elected over J. K. McNis, of Regina, who ran as a conservative. About the time of the 96 election the Leader passed from his hands into those of Walter Scott, M. P., who in the last election defeated Mr. Davin for West Assiniboia. Before the 1900 election a new conservative paper, the West, had been started in Regina in Mr. Davin's interest, but the influence exercised by him in the early days of the Leader could not be regained. As already said, the Northwest—which was to him the world—had grown away from him;—a very common case with pioneers. It is well that all are not so high strung, and therefore do not realize it so utterly, as did Mr. Davin.

MARKETS.

Ont offerings are light, not enough to supply the local demand. Quality is good, some first class samples being offered. Price is 20 cents. Dealers decline to pay more—until knowing what eastern export price will be. It is expected that large offerings will be made this week.

Wheat is also scarce very little offering. Price is 50 cents but unsettled. Potatoes are very scarce. Every thing points to a shortage of the crop. Even the local demand is scarcely supplied, and the price higher than usual at this season, 30 cents is paid here. Some loads have been bought for 25c. Eggs are 20c. deliveries fair. Butter, 15c. to 20c. Offerings heavy.

Beef, plentiful 2 1/2c. live. Hogs, scarce, 5 1/2c. Mutton, scarce, 4c. to 4 1/2c. Poultry, chicken, 8c. live.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Friday, . . . . . Max. Min. Saturday, . . . . . 62 34 Sunday, . . . . . 66 41 Monday, . . . . . 68 38

—F. M. Latham has started a laundry in Strathcona.

—The Agricola Threshing Co. were last week operating on the farm of T. G. Pearce, Agricola. The quality of the wheat threshed was excellent and the yield exceptional. On breaking it turned out 48 bushels to the acre.

—A. McLeay, of Horse Hills, finished threshing Saturday. His wheat averaged 32 bushels to the acre and oats 75 to 80. Both the wheat and oats were number one. Mr. McLeay has 1500 bushels of wheat and 16,000 of oats.

LOCAL.

—Judge Scott comes in on to-night's train and court sits to-morrow to confirm sales of land under the local improvement ordinance.

—Through a (typographical) mistake in the court report of last issue the salary of E. G. Green, as pound-keeper, was mentioned as \$5 per month. The amount should have read \$15.00.

—H. C. Hegedus was up before police magistrate Cowan Saturday charged with breaking McDougall & Secord's plate glass window on Thursday night last. The accused was remanded until Thursday next, the 24th.

—The threshers returns give a better showing than was expected a few weeks ago. August Schatz, of the Mill Creek district, has threshed his wheat. The yield was 35 bushels per acre on breaking and 28 bushels on old land. Barley gave 46 bushels per acre.

—Bishop Grouard, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Athabasca, arrived from Peace river last week and is the guest of Bishop Grandin at St. Boniface before his return north.

—D. R. Fraser leaves on Tuesday for the lumber woods with a gang of men to commence the season's work. He will employ a large number of men and will cut logs to the amount of two and a half million feet this winter.

—Dr. McNis, A. Brown and Lennie Goodridge, of Edmonton, with Frank Goode, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned Friday from an extended hunting trip through the Beaver lake district. In the same field on the shore of Beaver lake in which Messrs. Leachy and Sanderson made such good shooting, the party in one day secured ninety-two green head mallards, one goose and eight waders.

—D. C. Johnson, of Boone Co., Nebraska, left for his home this morning having spent a couple of weeks in the district. Mr. Johnson has located land east of Wetaskiwin about forty miles, which he describes as a beautiful country. It is open, level land with good patches of timber here and there. Every quarter has enough timber for fuel purposes. The land in the vicinity is well taken up although many of the settlers have not yet entered upon their holdings. On his trip back to Wetaskiwin he met eight team loads of settlers going in. Mr. Johnson returns next June to settle here.

—The Roman Catholic diocese of Athabasca-Mackenzie has been divided. Bishop Grouard, who was bishop of the whole diocese, will remain bishop of Athabasca having his seat at Chipewyan. Rev. Father Brenan, late of Lake Athabasca has been appointed bishop of the new diocese of Mackenzie. At present the bishop elect is engaged in missionary work at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and although his seat is not yet made in Rome in July he will not hear of it until February next, and cannot be consecrated until June. His seat will probably be at Providence, an important mission on the Mackenzie, a short distance below the mouth of the river from Great Slave lake.

THE RAILWAY.

The grade is completed at last to Vogel's house, about three miles from the C. & E. junction. Another mile remains to be completed to the bridge. The delay in completion of the part south of Vogel's was occasioned by the unexpected and exceptionally difficult nature of the soil in some of the cuts, the bad weather and the scarcity of teams. All the cuts are completed; Only the trimming remains to be done. The contractors' camp has been removed to a point in the Mill Creek valley about half way between Vogel's house and the road way up the hill. The contractors have been building along the part of the line remaining unfinished and to-day teams began work on the last mile of the work. Six hundred feet in the flat near the end of the bridge is completed. About 300 feet remains to be done between the end of the dump and the south end of the bridge. Possibly as harvesting operations become less pressing teams may be available and the work proceed more quickly. Mr. McCrimmon was in Calgary last week looking for more teams. There will have to be an exceedingly fine fall however, as well as an increase of force if the work is to be completed as agreed this season.

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MAIL FOR PEACE RIVER.

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Notice to Voters

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will sit as a Court of Revision of Voters' List on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1901, at 8 p. m. The revised Voters' List may now be seen in the Secretary-Treasurer's office and all voters should see if their names are on the list. Applications for addition to, or removal from, the list should be filed with the undersigned before 1st November, 1901.

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—OF—

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Notice to Engineers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held by the Inspector of Steam Boilers as follows: At Leduc, Nov. 5th; Strathcona, Nov. 7th; Edmonton, Nov. 9th and 11th; Fort Saskatchewan, Nov. 13th, next for the purpose of giving holders of Provisional Certificates and apprentices under the Steam Boiler Ordinance an opportunity of qualifying as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, Class Engineers.

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